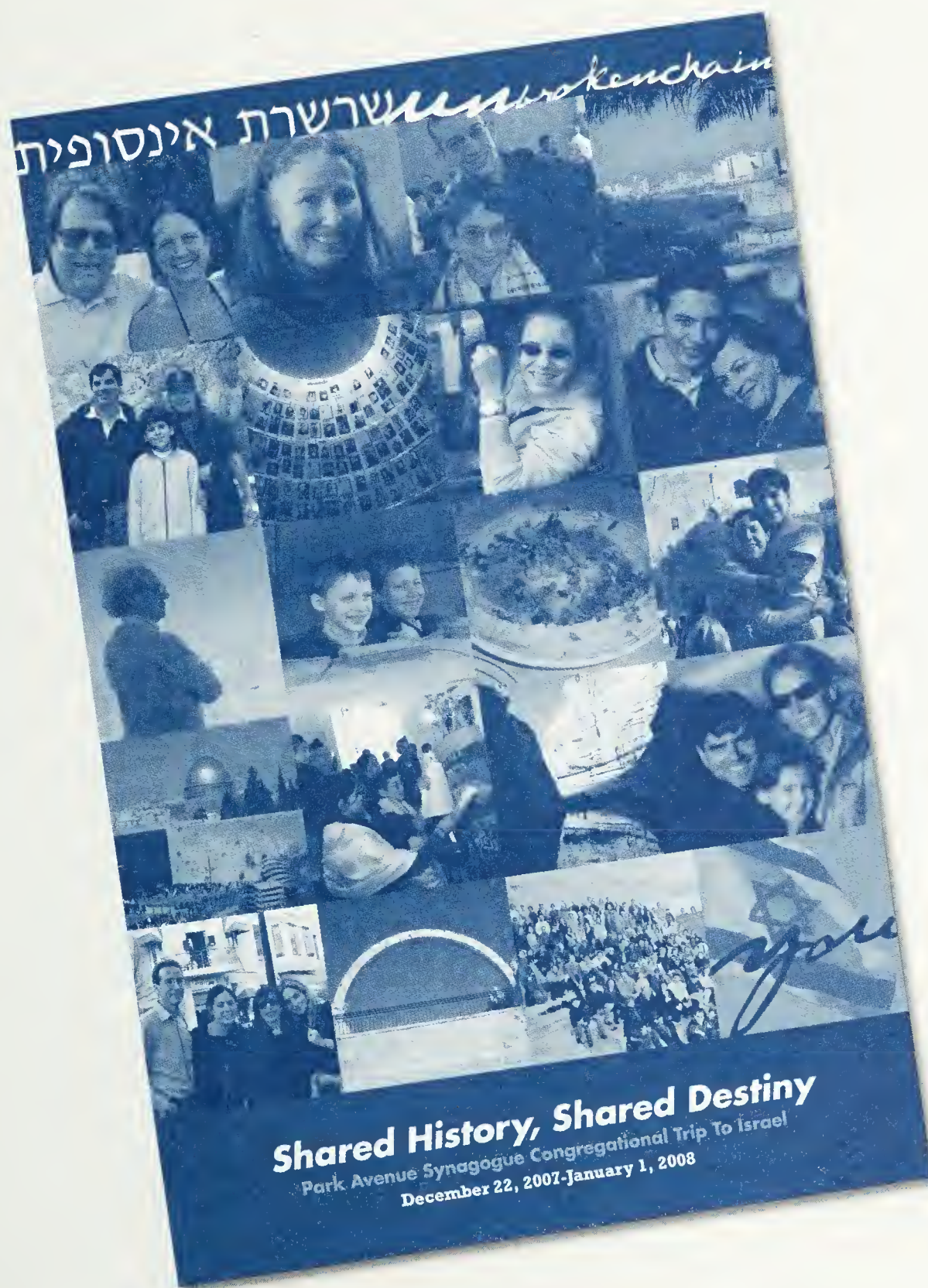


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Israel. Shared.

See page 8 for details on our Congregational Trip to Israel this year.



In the days leading up to the vote of the Rabbinical Assembly's Committee on Jewish Law and Standards on the Rabbinic responsa dealing with the issue of homosexuality, the ordination of gay and lesbian Rabbis and Cantors, and the permissibility of commitment ceremonies, I was hoping that there would be a clear-cut, decisive vote—one way or the other. Too often in the past the Conservative Movement had been accused of having it both ways. And now, once again, we have it both ways: two equally valid opinions with 13 rabbis voting in favor of a responsum submitted by Rabbis Elliot Dorff, Avram Reisner and Daniel Nevins that permits the ordination of gays and lesbians and commitment ceremonies, but urges them to refrain from certain sexual practices (it passed by a vote of 13 for and 12 against), and Rabbi Joel Roth's paper, which is, in effect, a reaffirmation of the Committee's majority vote in 1992 that maintains the status quo (it passed by a vote of 13 to 8, with 4 abstaining).

But upon reflection this may really be a beautiful outcome, one that truly and accurately reflects the range of views within our Conservative Movement. It reaffirms what we have always said: that Conservative Judaism is a big tent—and it reconfirms our tolerance and respect

for pluralism. Some years ago at a United Synagogue Convention, a very dedicated and sincere young rabbi advocated that any synagogue that does not subscribe to full egalitarian treatment of men and women should be banned from the Conservative Movement. There was vehement opposition to that call because we are a big tent, because of what the late Gerson Cohen, my teacher

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and the Seminary Chancellor, called "a common universe of discourse"—a common vocabulary and understanding that allows for a plurality of views and a respect for a range of religious behaviors and practices.

Not surprisingly, the media emphasized that there is now an official *t'shuvah* (rabbinic opinion/response) that says gays and lesbians can be ordained, and, when the proper liturgy is formulated, commitment ceremonies may be performed.

But the emphasis on that bottom line is less important than a more nuanced

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday, February 2 · 14 Sh'vat

Light candles: 4:56 pm

5:15 pm *Tot Kabbalat Shabbat*

6:15 pm Friday Evening Service

Saturday, February 3 · 15 Sh'vat

Parashat Beshalach

Tu BiSh'vat

7:30 am *Hashkama* Service

9:15 am Sanctuary Service

*Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Gurevitch,
son of Linda Moses and Arthur
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10:00 am *CS Shabbat B'yachad*

Zimriyah & Tu BiSh'vat Seder Service

10:00 am *Nitzanim* Service

5:30 pm *Mincha*

Friday, February 9 · 21 Sh'vat

Light candles: 5:05 pm

Children's Birthday Service

6:00 pm *CS Gan-Alef-Bet & Matan
Rishon Kabbalat Shabbat Service &
Dinner*

6:15 pm Friday Evening Service

Saturday, February 10 · 22 Sh'vat

Parashat Yitro

7:30 am *Hashkama* Service

9:15 am Sanctuary Service

*Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Wolitzer
daughter of Joyce and Steven Wolitzer*
JTS Student Shabbat

9:30 am *Havurah* Service

10:00 am *Nitzanim* Service

10:15 am Junior Congregation

5:30 pm *Mincha*

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Daily Minyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am;
Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am

Mincha Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm

Friday, February 16 · 28 Sh'vat

Light candles: 5:13 pm

6:15 pm Friday Evening Service

6:15 pm Men's Club Shabbat Dinner
and Service ©

Saturday, February 17 · 29 Sh'vat

Parashat Mishpatim

7:30 am Hashkama Service

9:15 am Sanctuary Service

5:45 pm Mincha

Sunday, February 18 · 30 Sh'vat

Rosh Chodesh Adar

Monday, February 19 · 1 Adar

Rosh Chodesh Adar

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Saturday, February 24 · 6 Adar

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Shabbat Hakavod

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& Kiddush

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Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Our Synagogue calendar and our Jewish lives have a yearly rhythm. Throughout the years we have prayed together, mourned together, traveled together and celebrated together. Each activity brings meaning to our lives in its special way. The 125th anniversary celebrations and commemorations give us unlimited opportunities to enhance our lives.

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By now I hope that all of you have seen the symbols we are using for our 125th anniversary: the Torah and the 'unbroken chain'. The Torah symbol was chosen because we are a community that revolves around the teachings of the Torah and of course this is the year we are all going to have the unmatched privilege and opportunity to inscribe letters in our own 125th anniversary Torah. The unbroken chain speaks to all of us to recognize our place in Jewish history, to acknowledge those who came before us, and to encourage us to make our mark for ourselves and as an example to those who will follow.

This month I would like to focus on two special opportunities that are part of our anniversary. The first is our third annual benefit gala on March 17th at



which we will honor Joan and Paul Schreiber and Early Childhood Center Director, Carol Hendin. Each of these three individuals has impacted Synagogue life demonstrating what it means to be a link in our unbroken chain. Their commitment to our Synagogue is an inspiration. Additionally, at our previous galas, we saw how much fun a Saturday night out together can be. I know this year will be wonderful as well. I appreciate your help in honoring Joan, Paul and Carol and joining me in giving a gift that is vital to the fiscal health of the synagogue that we all care so much about.

Thank you to our co-chairmen Nadine Habousha Cohen and Judy Poss for creating this very special night for all of us.

The second special activity is our December trip to Israel. Much of this bulletin focuses on the trip. Those who traveled on our trip in 2004 will be able to express to you not only how the trip impacted them profoundly, but that life in the Synagogue upon their return was not the same. Their connection to Israel was strengthened and P.A.S. became more of a community. Life offers special moments—these are two of ours. I hope you will be there for both of them. Let's celebrate the anniversary of this very special place together.

Park Avenue Synagogue Happenings

A Community Mitzvah Initiative

Purim Sing-a-long at the Jewish Home

Tuesday, February 27, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: Jewish Home and Hospital, 120 West 106th Street

Reach out and bring joy to the elderly residents of the Jewish Home and Hospital by helping them celebrate Purim. All ages are welcome for a festive Purim sing-a-long. Bring your children in costume, sing holiday songs, drown the name of Haman with noisemakers, enjoy delicious hamantaschen, and, most importantly, bring smiles to the residents' faces.

This event, brought to you by the newest committee at P.A.S., the Community Mitzvah Initiative (CMI), is co-sponsored by the *Bikur Cholim* and *Tikkun Olam* committees and is designed to help P.A.S. members reach out to the Jewish community. All ages are welcome.

If you are interested in finding out more about CMI and/or signing up for the Purim event, contact Rabbi Lincoln's secretary at (212) 369-2600.

Sign up...show up...and participate! See you there!



Rabbi Dawn Rose

News from the Rothschild

February is a busy month here at the Rothschild

Perpetual Jewish Film Festival: "Walk on Water" Thursday, February 8 at 7:00 pm *Free of Charge*

We will have our first-ever second showing of a movie in the Perpetual Jewish Film Festival: "Walk on Water" is back by popular demand. If you missed it the first time or would like a second chance to experience it, please come. This lovely, enigmatic film is about an Israeli assassin who is sent to kill a dying Nazi and finds something else entirely.

Also this month we are opening our amazing **Jewish Record Collection**. Featuring a fascinating and eclectic array of Yiddish, Israeli, Liturgical, Comedic, and even South American LPs, these records are guaranteed to take you back—mostly to places you've never been before. It's all our history and our cultural heritage and now it's available for in-house perusal and playing. All these records have been generously donated to our Library, and we are grateful for such care and thoughtfulness.

We are very happy to announce that the wonderful new revised and expanded **Encyclopedia Judaica** has been donated to the Rothschild by Menachem and Jeanie Rosensaft in memory of his parents, Hadassah and Josef Rosensaft. It is an extraordinary resource to students and scholars alike.

It is clear, it takes an entire congregation to build and sustain a vibrant library such as the Rothschild. We can all be very proud of our ongoing creation.

Seminary Student Shabbat

Saturday, February 10 at 9:15 am
Sanctuary Service

Park Avenue Synagogue will welcome Rebecca Rosenthal as our speaker at the Seminary Student Shabbat, which is part of our Sanctuary Service that day.

Rebecca Rosenthal is a third year Rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary, and is a Wexner Graduate Fellow also pursuing a master's degree in Jewish Education. As part of her studies, Rebecca is currently serving as a rabbinic intern in our education department, being mentored by Sarah Gribetz and Ron Koas. She is a graduate of Yale University with a B.A. in Religious Studies.

The Jewish Theological Seminary is a world-renowned center of higher education. Through our close affiliation with JTS, Park Avenue Synagogue provides internship opportunities to many of the students as they prepare for their careers as Jewish professionals and lay leaders. Our congregation, its members and clergy, is privileged to have these wonderful scholars in our midst.

P.A.S Is Just a Klik Away

Park Avenue Synagogue's website, www.pasyn.org has the latest news, events, and times for any synagogue-related activity. And it also has lots of information about classes, programs, events, people, organizations, and meetings. Sign up for e-mail notifications! Communicate with our clergy and staff!

Men's Club World Wide Wrap

Sunday, February 4 at 9:00 am
(Arrive at 8:45 am)

Join in this annual event in which Men's Club members around the world pray together at their Synagogue's Morning Minyan and improve their *T'fillin* skills. All are welcome from B'nai Mitzvah to beginners to experts. A gala brunch will follow at which Ellen Alt, our Artist-in-Residence, will speak about the Scribal Arts prior to her workshop later that morning.

Men's Club Super Bowl Bash \$

Sunday, February 4th at 6:00 pm

For the entire family. The Bash will be bigger and better than ever before, with wide screen TVs, children's activities, improved menu options, and drinks. Sponsored by the Men's Club with the participation of Young Couples and Singles Committee. \$15 per person, \$10 MC members, \$5 per child. We will not be able to accommodate walk-ins. Reservations are essential: call Cathy Costello 212-372-2117.

Men's Club Shabbat Service

Friday, February 16 at 6:15 pm

Followed by Dinner. Reservations necessary for Dinner.

Sisterhood Daytime Book Discussion Group

Monday, February 5 at 11:00 am

Join us in the Rothschild Library for a stimulating discussion of "A Tale of Love and Darkness" by Amos Oz. Coffee and cake will be served. Don't hesitate to come and listen even if you have not yet read the book.



In the P.A.S. Gallery How Torah Lives in our Community: Torah Treasures from the P.A.S. Collection

January 26 through May 31, 2007

Among the extraordinary programs and resources of our *Shabbaton* is the very special exhibition celebrating the meaning of Torah as it lives within P.A.S. The gallery will feature our synagogue's exquisite ceremonial art collection of Torah ark fittings, photographs of congregants' rites of passage at P.A.S. throughout the generations, a fine arts installation on the Bar/Bat Mitzvah milestone created by students in our congregational school, and a multi-media display of the materials that will be used by Rabbi Moshe Druin to scribe a new Torah scroll in celebration of our congregation's 125th anniversary. Be sure to come to the Gallery during the Shabbaton for inspiration and better understanding of the Torah program....and come back again.

Sisterhood

Yiddish Club

Tuesday, February 13 at 1:00 pm

The Yiddish Club will meet in the Rothschild Library for Yiddish conversation, poetry and stories. Coffee and cake will be served. Even if your Yiddish is very rusty, you are welcome to join us.

A Film About Marc Chagall

Tuesday, February 27 at 12:30 pm

Free of Charge

Join Sisterhood for a showing and discussion of "Homage to Chagall." This documentary film is a visually beautiful celebration of the life and work of the great Jewish painter, Marc Chagall. In rare interview footage, Chagall talks about his early years in Russia and his later life in France, where he did most of his work. Over 100 of his paintings are shown, and his devotion to his Jewish heritage is discussed. This is a magical journey into the world of Chagall! All members of Park Avenue Synagogue are welcome. A light lunch will be served.

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Cancer Researcher to Speak

Monday, February 26 7:00-8:00 pm

The Women's Evening Group invites all members of Park Avenue Synagogue to hear Dr. Samuel Waxman, Scientific Director of the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation. He will speak about "Cancer Stem Cells, the Root Cause of Cancer." The Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation is a non-profit international organization working to support research to identify the defects that cause cancer and apply this to the development of specific, less toxic treatments. The Foundation is unique in that its research is not disease-specific but concept driven. It focuses on differentiation therapy, already successful with acute promyelocytic leukemia, which is based on the correction of defects in growth, differentiation and death that are characteristic of cancer cells.

Anita Gluck and Selma Weintraub

both received the *Eishet Hayil* (Woman of Valor) Award from Women's League for Conservative Judaism. The winners of this award were honored at the National Convention of Women's League in November. Anita and Selma were also honored by the Metropolitan Branch of Women's League at its annual Torah Fund dinner.

Our very best wishes to **Stephanie and Bennett Katz** on the birth of their daughter, Thea Shai, on December 18.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates **Sally Goodgold** on being honored as a Noted Civic Leader by The Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty at the Jewish Heritage Celebration held at City Hall in December 2006. The award, for her distinguished service to the City of New York and the Jewish community, was presented by Comptroller William C. Thompson Jr.

Synagogue Family Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

- ~ Rachelle Balaban, *on the loss of her father, Joseph Schwadron*
- ~ Donald Bernstein, *on the death of his mother, Shirley Bernstein*
- ~ Sallie L. Blumenthal, *on the loss of her husband, Martin Blumenthal*
- ~ Herbert Feiwei, *on the loss of his mother, Sadie Feiwei*
- ~ Dorothy Hall, *on the loss of her husband, Paul Hall*
- ~ Jodee R. Martin, *on the loss of her father, M. Michael Solomon*
- ~ Sandra Mayerson, *on the loss of her father, Manuel D. Mayerson*
- ~ Joel Mesznik, *on the loss of his mother, Eugenie Mesznik*
- ~ David Parker, *on the loss of his mother, Beatrice D. Parker*
- ~ Jean Steinberg, *on the loss of her sister, Doris Slatkin*
- ~ Linda Yarden, *on the loss of her father, Lee Yarden*

Note: if you have family news to share with the congregation, please contact Lynn Schneider at the synagogue office: lschneider@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600.

Matthew Aaron Gurevitch February 3

Matthew Gurevitch is a 7th grade student at Hunter College High School. He previously attended, and has very fond memories of, the 92nd Street Y Nursery School and the Abraham Joshua Heschel School. His favorite subjects include drama, foreign languages (Hebrew and Latin), and Judaic Studies.

Matthew is very creative and loves dance and art. He is a two-time recipient of a Recanati-Kaplan art scholarship at the 92nd Street Y. Matthew is an avid reader. He also skis, swims and plays roller hockey and loves spending time with his brothers Eric and Jason.

During the summer, Matthew loves attending Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. At the end of each summer, Matthew's family vacations in Vermont where he wakeboards and kayaks. He also enjoys spending time with his grandparents in Syracuse. Last year he went on a particularly meaningful trip to Israel with family and friends.

Matthew has been an active participant in Park Avenue Synagogue life. He wants to thank his parents, family, teachers, and friends for helping him get to this important day in his life.



B'NAI MITZVAH

Rachel Wolitzer February 10

Rachel Wolitzer has attended the Congregational School at P.A.S., beginning in the Gan grade. She is currently a 7th grader at Riverdale Country School, where she enjoys studying science and history. Rachel is an athlete as well as an avid sports fan. She is a tough defender for her school and travel soccer teams, and enjoys playing tennis, baseball and skiing.

Rachel is looking forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah on Shabbat *Yitro*, which includes the reading of the Ten Commandments.

Rachel spends her summers at Camp Modin in Maine where she loves hanging with her friends and participating in camp activities. She also enjoys traveling with her family, and has most recently been to the UK.

Rachel would like to thank the clergy, teachers, tutors and all of the wonderful people involved in helping her prepare for this special milestone of Jewish life.



Welcome to P.A.S.

Park Avenue Synagogue warmly welcomes these new members to our congregational family:

Mr. Jonathan Arfa and Dr. Barbara Bernstein • Ms. Barbara Gerstein • Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roffman •
Ms. Anita Sands • Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schwartz • Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Youngwood •
Dr. Neil Zwiebel and Ms. Alissa Fox-Zwiebel



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elebrating the 125th anniversary of Park Avenue Synagogue gives us the opportunity to examine our past and future as a community, and express and deepen our commitment to Israel. *Unbroken Chain: Shared History, Shared Destiny* is a trip that will challenge you to explore the ever-evolving relationship between the American and Israeli Jewish communities. It will offer you an opportunity to develop a personal connection to the State of Israel.

As Israel approaches her 60th birthday, the State is a world leader in technology and innovation and continues to be our spiritual and national homeland. Israel faces all the riches and challenges of a modern economy and a modern society. Yet, because of the unique role that Israel plays as the Jewish homeland, each of us must work to define our own relationship with the State. We must define our responsibility for its future. Likewise, Israel and its people need to recognize and define their relationship and role in relating to world Jewry.

The itinerary will allow you to enjoy the best of Israel. On this trip, visits to biblical and historic sites will make the past come alive. An exploration of arts and culture, religious

practice, sports, technology, government, security, military and current issues will shed a realistic view of modern Israel. We will “get inside” Israel, interact with Israelis and experience a unique perspective on all that the country has to offer. The nine-day journey also will allow you to build and deepen community bonds with fellow P.A.S. congregants.

We will come back strengthened as a community and with a deepened understanding of how our lives are intertwined with the State of Israel.

To sign up or for more information please be directly in touch with Sarah Gribetz at sgribetz@pasyn.org or 212.369.2600, ext. 142.

When? December 22, 2007 – January 1, 2008 • 13-23 Tevet 5768

Who? All P.A.S. members—families (children must be 5 years or older), singles, teens and college students (accompanied by parents), young adults, grandparents, older and younger congregants—A truly intergenerational, community-building experience.

Why Go Now?

- ✓ to demonstrate our commitment for Israel as we mark and celebrate our 125th anniversary and Israel approaches her 60th birthday
- ✓ to interact with and build new friendships with fellow P.A.S. congregants, building a strong sense of community and connection by sharing a deep and meaningful experience
- ✓ to explore how you connect to the history and future of Israel
- ✓ to experience Israel in a new way – with authentic encounters with Israeli peers and unique opportunities to see, taste and explore both old and new Israel
- ✓ to see first-hand the major innovations that Israel offers the world at large – medicine, technology, the environment, immigrant absorption – and those that touch our Jewish lives – how Israelis, secular and religious alike, are grasping Torah and tradition in new and creative ways.

**Unbroken Chain:
Shared History,
Shared Destiny**

Bar/Bat Mitzvah in Israel

P.A.S. students who are in their Bar/Bat Mitzvah year can experience the unique opportunity of reading from the Torah and having an *aliya* in Israel. Surrounded by their friends, family and community, these students will celebrate and be celebrated at this special moment in their lives. On our previous trip the ceremony was a personal and emotional highlight not only for the participants and their parents but a powerful and memorable experience for the whole community as well.

**Unbroken Chain:
Shared History,
Shared Destiny**

Informational Parlor Meetings

Meet in the homes of fellow congregants who participated in our previous trip in 2004; ask questions; find out what motivates them to return again with P.A.S.; learn more details about the itinerary and travel plans.

Thursday, February 8 at 7:00 pm

Open to all

Sunday, February 11 at 5:30 pm

Open to all, with emphasis on families of high school, college and young adults

Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm

Open to all, with emphasis on families of Congregational School, Day School and Bar/Bat Mitzvah-aged children

Monday, April 16 at 7:00 pm

Open to all, with emphasis on adults traveling without children

To reserve a place at a meeting and to find out the location please e-mail sgribetz@pasyn.org or call 212.369.2600, ext. 142.

Learn to Chant Torah

Thursdays, February 8, 15, 22 and March 1, 8, 15

6:30-7:30 pm

Free of Charge

Cantor Nancy Abramson, instructor

This is your opportunity to become a Torah reader, as our congregation begins the writing of a Torah scroll! Students will learn the cantillation symbols and theory in order to chant from the Torah. A beginner's level competence in Hebrew reading is required.

Register by contacting Sarah Gribetz at sgribetz@pasyn.org or by telephone.

Learn Hebrew on Mondays

Winter/Spring Semester: February 5, 12, 26, March 5, 12 & 19

Prayer Book Hebrew for Advanced Beginners

6:30-7:30 pm

Sarah Gribetz, instructor

Conversational Hebrew for Advanced Beginners

6:30-7:30 pm

Andi Meiseles, instructor

To be held on a different schedule this winter/spring semester:

Intermediate Modern Hebrew

February 5, 12, 19*, March 19, 26, and Wednesday, March 28

7:30-9:00 pm

Varda Hubara, instructor

** This session only at instructor's home*

Everything You Wanted to Know About Judaism, But Were Afraid to Ask

Ongoing Wednesdays

10:30 am-12:00 pm

Free of Charge

Sarah Gribetz, instructor

Beit Ishah—A Space for Women's Learning

Wednesdays

February 7, 14, 21, and 28

at 12:30 pm

Free of Charge

Rabbi Dawn Rose, Instructor

Interpreting Torah

Thursdays

February 1 and 15

at 7:00 pm

Free of Charge

Rabbi Dawn Rose, Instructor

Lunch 'n' Learn

Ongoing Thursdays

11:00 am-1:00 pm

Free of Charge

*Classes are \$35 for P.A.S. members and \$50 for non-members per semester, unless otherwise noted. Register at AdultEd@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600 ext. 140. **Note, class listings continue on page 14.***



Shabbat Hakavod Service

Saturday, February 24 at 9:00 am

One of the highlights of our year is *Shabbat Hakavod*, when the entire school community comes together in the Main Sanctuary for a Shabbat morning service led by the students. Congregational School students lead prayers High School students read Torah, and teachers are honored with *aliyot*.

News from the Congregational School

Ron Koas, Education Director

During the months of December and January we had some beautiful and meaningful programs for our students. We began the month of December with "Ask the Clergy." The P.A.S. clergy visited classes and answered questions that students prepared in advance. It was nice to listen to Rabbi Lincoln, Rabbi Stern, Cantor Lefkowitz and Cantor Abramson telling our students about our beautiful tradition. I learned a lot from the kids...they are so smart!

We held our second B'nai Mitzvah program for Kita Vav students and their parents. The "Build a Pair" program was a comprehensive and fun learning program that introduced the students to the joy and mitzvah of *t'fillin* in Jewish life. Children actually created their own creative sets of *t'fillin*. The 'Build a Pair' program allowed two generations (or more!) to join in this meaningful mitzvah together.

On Friday night December 8th, our Junior Congregation participated in *Kabbalat Shabbat*. It was amazing to see so many students with their families. I personally went to three homes as part of the Night of Shabbat Dinners: the first for *Kiddush* and Shabbat meal, the second family just to say hi and the third family for dessert. It was a great (and tasty!) evening.

Parent-Teacher conferences took place in December, as well as conferences and evaluations that I have with all our teachers. We need to have a cohesive and strong faculty for our students, and my individual meetings with teachers ensure this.

In January we had a wonderful Siddur Workshop for our third graders. We also held the fourth session in our B'nai Mitzvah program, welcoming educator Dafna Soltes Stein, who came to teach Vav students and their parents *Parashat Ha-Shavua* through drama. P.A.S. Religious School students were active participants in the synagogue's January Shabbaton; it was a fantastic experience for them.

In our December Bulletin, Amy Bressman said, "It is great to be a member of Park Avenue Synagogue." I am adding: it is great to be a staff member at Park Avenue Synagogue.


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Tot Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday, February 2
from 5:15-6:00 pm

Join us for Friday evening services for toddlers and pre-school aged children, parents, grandparents and friends

CS Shabbat B'yachad Zimriyah and Tu BiSh'vat Seder Service

Saturday, February 3 at 10:00 am

February Birthday Celebration

February 9 at 6:15 pm

Bring Shabbat into your children's lives by celebrating their birthdays at Park Avenue Synagogue. All children with February birthdays will be called up to the bimah and honored at our February Birthday Celebration Service. Come as a family and celebrate.

Contact Rabbi Kenneth Stern's office for more information.

JTS Student Shabbat

Saturday, February 10

Rebecca Rosenthal, Congregational School and Family Education intern to speak.

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Saturday, February 3 · 15 Sh'vat

Parashat Beshalach

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& Tu BiSh'vat Seder Service

10:00 am Nitzanim Service

Sunday, February 4 · 16 Sh'vat

CS Vav T'fillin Buying Trip

9:45 am CS Zayin & Parents Service

10:30 am Scribal Arts: An Experiential
Workshop ©

6:00 pm Men's Club Superbowl Bash

Wednesday, February 7 · 19 Sh'vat

CS Hay Museum Trip

Thursday, February 8 · 20 Sh'vat

CS Vav T'fillin Workshop

Friday, February 9 · 21 Sh'vat

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families of high school, college and
young adults

Tuesday, February 13 · 25 Sh'vat

CS Vav T'fillin Workshop

Wednesday, February 14 · 26 Sh'vat

CS Hay Museum Trip

Thursday, February 15 · 27 Sh'vat

4:00 pm Teacher's Recognition Reception

Sunday, February 18 · 30 Sh'vat

Rosh Chodesh Adar

Kadima and Ruach group event

Rosh Chodesh: it's a girl thing!

Monday, February 19 · 1 Adar

Rosh Chodesh Adar

Presidents Day (Offices Closed)

No Cong. School

No ECC School through Feb. 23rd

Tuesday, February 20 · 2 Adar

No. Cong. School

Thursday, February 22 · 4 Adar

5:30 pm CS B'nei Mitzvah Seminar
- Vav & Parents

Friday, February 23 · 5 Adar

6:15 pm Passionate Davening Service

Saturday, February 24 · 6 Adar

Parashat Terumah

Shabbat Hakavod

9:00 am CS Shabbat Hakavod Service &
Kiddush

11:15 am Tot Shabbat

Celebrating a Simcha?

A birthday, anniversary, engagement, wedding, new grandchild, or anything else for which you are grateful? Sponsor a breakfast *Kiddush* any weekday after our Morning Minyan.

Contact Lynn Schneider at the synagogue for more information, 212-369-2600.

Having a Baby?

Wednesday, Feb 28 at 8:00 pm
Free of Charge

Before the Stork Arrives spend a calm, leisurely hour with Rabbi Stern thinking and talking about Hebrew names, *brit milah*, baby-naming ceremonies, and *pidyon haben*. Once the stork arrives you will have to make these decisions amidst the emotions and changes that come with the arrival of your newborn.

Bikur Cholim Caring Committee

In Loving Memory of
Dr. Albert and Phyllis L. Cornell

Do you know someone ill, elderly, or homebound who would benefit from compassionate personal attention? The Park Avenue Synagogue *Bikur Cholim* Caring Committee reaches out to those in need through telephone calls, visits, and holiday packages. The Caring Committee is comprised of trained volunteers who are committed to providing hands-on support and companionship to those valued members of our congregation. All interactions are confidential.

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Mr. Leon Demb, *in honor of Leon Heller's birthday.*

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Feinberg.

Sarita & Mark Fraier, *in honor of Cheri & Steve Friedman for their lovely Shabbat dinner.*

Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz.

Stanley & Jane Kreinik, *in honor of Rabbi & Mrs. David Lincoln's wedding anniversary.*

Stanley & Jane Kreinik, *in honor of Sally Goodgold for being an honoree at the Jewish Heritage celebration.*

Stanley & Jane Kreinik, *in appreciation to Floy & Antos Kaminski for the beautiful Shabbat dinner.*

Stanley & Jane Kreinik, *in honor of Anita Gluck, for her "Ashes Chail" award at Womens League.*

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kreinik, *in honor of their anniversary.*

Susan, Saky & Eric Lemor, *congratulations to Howard, Dorothy and Abby Denburg, new grandparents and aunt.*

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Levy.

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Library Fund

Mrs. Doris Finkel, *in memory of her beloved father and mother, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Vicki Wimpfheimer.*

Menacham Rosensaft *has donated the Encyclopedia Judaica to our library in honor of his parents, Hadassah and Josef Rosensaft.*

Liturgical Music Fund

Ms. Gail Herter, *the Michael Putterman family thanks Cantor Lefkowitz for his beautiful voice, and his compassion to our family.*

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The Dressner Family, *in memory of Sam Dressner.*

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 Mr. Harris Amster, *in memory of his beloved father, Fred Amster.*
 Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, *in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Arnold Bachman.*
 Mr. David Barnard, *in memory of his beloved mother, Doreen Barnard.*
 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Bernstein, *in honor of their anniversary.*
 Dr. Ronald Bland, *in memory of his beloved father, Sam Bland.*
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 Mr. Milton Fuchs, *in memory of his beloved sister, Estelle Rapoport.*
 Mrs. Ruth Fuhrman, *in memory of her beloved brother, Milton David Cohn.*
 Mrs. Phyllis Gallahou, *in honor of her birthday.*
 Mr. Robert Garber, *in honor of his birthday.*
 Mrs. Alexandra Gelb, *in honor of her birthday.*
 Hon. & Mrs. Herbert Gelber, *in honor of their anniversary.*
 Dr. Iona Ginsburg, *in memory of her beloved mother, Gertrude Horowitz.*
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Goldberg, *in honor of the Baby Naming of Devin Harper Berkowitz and Georgia Kennedy Goldberg.*
 Mr. Herman Goldsmith, *in honor of his birthday.*
 Ms. Barbara Gertel Goltzer, *in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Gertel.*
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 Mr. Ernest Gottschalk, *in honor of his birthday.*
 Mr. Richard Green, *in honor of his birthday.*
 Robert Hougie & Michelle Brilliant, *in joyful celebration of the safe arrival home of William and Mia. With gratitude to the entire Congregation for their thoughts and prayers. Special thanks to Rabbi Stern, Carol Hendin and Ava's teachers for their support.*
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 Rob, Sandy & Suzy Nager, *in celebration of Barbara and Jim Robbin's 50th anniversary.*
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 Mrs. Ellen Zweig-Phillips, *in memory of her beloved father, Henry L. Zweig.*
 Dr. & Mrs. Brian Pollack, *in honor of their anniversary.*
 Ms. Elisa Pollack, *in honor of her birthday.*
 Mrs. Myra Pollack, *in memory of her beloved mother, Bertha Kohn.*
 Dr. & Mrs. Edward Raab, *in honor of the 50th anniversary of Barbara & Jim Robbins.*
 Mrs. Helen Raticoff, *in memory of her beloved brother, Milton David Cohn.*
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 Mr. Ray Treiger, *in memory of his beloved mother, Rose Treiger.*
 Dr. Renee Waldinger, *in memory of her beloved mother, Lea Maria Kessler.*
 Mr. & Ms. Larry Wallach, *in honor of their anniversary.*
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Before the Exodus, before Joshua's conquest, our ancestors already had a relationship with what was to become "The Promised Land." Abraham journeyed in Canaan where he, Isaac and Jacob sojourned until famine forced them to seek refuge in Egypt. We will explore these earliest anecdotes as recounted by the narrator of Genesis.

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understanding of what really went on in the Law Committee. The general consensus among the Committee members should be instructive for us as members of the Movement. At no time in the Committee's deliberations (nor in anything that was written) was there anything less than the utmost respect for gays and lesbians and an appreciation for their difficult circumstances as they strive to adhere to a committed Jewish lifestyle. There was also tremendous respect for the different opinions among the various Committee members. I was privileged to witness an absolutely beautiful moment that spoke louder than any and all of the words offered that day: after a long, tension-filled day, these rabbis came together to daven the *Ma'ariv* Service in our Synagogue's Chapel without any intimation of discord. I and others were deeply moved by that sense of unity, by that sense of understanding that is shaped by our "common universe of discourse", even if we have different opinions.

Nor can one talk about left vs. right, or liberal vs. conservative in this context.

Rabbi Joel Roth strived mightily to find a halachic way to permit the very things that he ultimately reaffirmed could not

occur. Some decades ago another of his responsa was the basis for the ordination of women as rabbis and cantors. In that instance he even advocated for a radical rabbinic procedure to permit women to serve as witnesses.

And the other responsum, that now grants these permissions to gays and lesbians, does not do so without reservations; it too, operates within a context that "accepts and promotes rabbinic authority and precedent that govern liturgy, diet, the festival cycle, ethical and civil codes and all other aspects of religious life."

The greatest debates in our history were between Shammai and Hillel and their respective adherents. Those two Schools couldn't even agree on the correct procedure for making *Kiddush* on Friday night! And yet, what does the Talmud tell us? Despite their differences they never refrained from letting their children marry one another.

If the Schools of Shammai and Hillel could do it, and if the members of the Law Committee could come together and daven in harmony, then we, sitting in the pews in the Conservative Movement, can surely retain our unity.

This essay is based on the (much longer) sermon that Rabbi Stern delivered on Shabbat morning, December 16, 2006.

Daily Minyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am; **Mincha** Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm

Thursday, February 1 13 Shvat

11:00 am Lunch'n'Learn
7:00 pm Interpreting Torah/Rabbi Rose

Friday, February 2 14 Shvat

Light candles: 4:56 pm
5:15 pm *Tot Kabbalat Shabbat*
6:15 pm Friday Evening Service

Saturday, February 3 15 Shvat

Parashat Beshalach
Tu BiShvat
7:30 am Hashkama Service
9:15 am Sanctuary Service
Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Gurevitch, son of Linda Moses and Arthur Gurevitch
10:00 am CS Shabbat B'yachad Zimriyah & Tu BiShvat Seder Service
10:00 am Nitzanim Service
5:30 pm Mincha

Sunday, February 4 16 Shvat

CS Vav T'fillin Buying Trip
8:45 am Men's Club World Wide Wrap
9:45 am CS Zayin & Parents Service
10:30 am Scribal Arts:
An Experiential Workshop/Alt ©
6:00 pm Men's Club Superbowl Bash

Monday, February 5 17 Shvat

11:00 am Daytime Book Discussion Group
6:30 pm Conv. Hebrew/A. Meiseles \$ ©
6:30 pm Prayer Book Hebrew/S. Gribetz \$ ©
7:15 pm WEG Board Meeting
7:30 pm Interm. Mod. Hebrew/V. Hubara \$ ©

Tuesday, February 6 18 Shvat

8:00 am Talmud Study/Rabbi Lincoln
11:00 am Tuesday Topics/Rabbi Stern
6:30 pm *Tikkun Olam* Committee meeting
7:00 pm History & Mystery of the Torah Service/A. Lau-Lavie \$ ©

Wednesday, February 7 19 Shvat

CS Hay Museum Trip
10:30 am Judaism Class
12:30 pm *Beit Ishah*

Thursday, February 8 20 Shvat

CS Vav T'fillin Workshop
11:00 am Lunch'n'Learn
6:30 pm Chant Torah/Abramson
7:00 pm Film Series
7:00 pm Israel Trip Open Parlor Meeting
8:15 pm Board of Trustees/Advisory Council Meeting

Friday, February 9 21 Shvat

Light candles: 5:05 pm
Children's Birthday Service
6:00 pm CS Gan-Alef-Bet & Matan Rishon Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner
6:15 pm Friday Evening Service

Saturday, February 10 22 Shvat

Parashat Yitro
7:30 am Hashkama Service
9:15 am Sanctuary Service
Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Wolitzer daughter of Joyce and Steven Wolitzer
JTS Student Shabbat
9:30 am Havurah Service
10:00 am Nitzanim Service
10:15 am Junior Congregation
5:30 pm Mincha

Sunday, February 11 23 Shvat

5:30 pm Israel Trip Parlor Meeting for families of high school, college and young adults

Monday, February 12 24 Shvat

6:30 pm Conv. Hebrew/A. Meiseles \$ ©
6:30 pm Prayer Book Hebrew/S. Gribetz \$ ©
7:30 pm Interm. Mod. Hebrew/V. Hubara \$ ©

Tuesday, February 13 25 Shvat

CS Vav T'fillin Workshop
8:00 am Talmud Study/Rabbi Lincoln
11:00 am Tuesday Topics/Rabbi Stern
1:00 pm Sisterhood Yiddish Club
6:15 pm Men's Club Board Meeting
7:00 pm History & Mystery of the Torah Service/A. Lau-Lavie \$ ©

Wednesday, February 14 26 Shvat

CS Hay Museum Trip
10:30 am Judaism Class
12:30 pm *Beit Ishah*

Thursday, February 15 27 Shvat

11:00 am Lunch'n'Learn
4:00 pm Teacher's Recognition Reception
6:30 pm Chant Torah/Abramson
7:00 pm Interpreting Torah/Rabbi Rose

Friday, February 16 28 Shvat

Light candles: 5:13 pm
6:15 pm Friday Evening Service
6:15 pm Men's Club Shabbat Dinner and Service ©

Saturday, February 17 29 Shvat

Parashat Mishpatim
7:30 am Hashkama Service
9:15 am Sanctuary Service
5:45 pm Mincha

Sunday, February 18 30 Shvat

Rosh Chodesh Adar
Kadima and Ruach group event
Rosh Chodesh: it's a girl thing!

Monday, February 19 1 Adar

Rosh Chodesh Adar
Presidents Day (Offices Closed)
No Cong. School
No ECC School through Feb. 23rd
7:30 pm Interm. Mod. Hebrew/V. Hubara \$ ©
Note change of location

Tuesday, February 20 2 Adar

No. Cong. School
8:00 am Talmud Study/Rabbi Lincoln
11:00 am Tuesday Topics/Rabbi Stern
12:00 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting
7:00 pm History & Mystery of the Torah Service/A. Lau-Lavie \$ ©

Wednesday, February 21 3 Adar

10:30 am Judaism Class
12:30 pm *Beit Ishah*
7:30 pm Moonbeams Meeting

Thursday, February 22 4 Adar

11:00 am Lunch'n'Learn
5:30 pm CS B'nei Mitzvah Seminar - Vav & Parents
6:30 pm Chant Torah/Abramson

Friday, February 23 5 Adar

Light candles: 5:21 pm
6:15 pm Passionate Davening Service

Saturday, February 24 6 Adar

Parashat Terumah
Shabbat Hakavod
7:30 am Hashkama Service
9:00 am CS Shabbat Hakavod Service & Kiddush
9:15 am Sanctuary Service
11:15 am *Tot Shabbat*
5:45 pm Mincha

Monday, February 26 8 Adar

6:30 pm Conv. Hebrew/A. Meiseles \$ ©
6:30 pm Prayer Book Hebrew/S. Gribetz \$ ©
7:00 pm WEG Cancer Research Program
7:30 pm Interm. Mod. Hebrew/V. Hubara \$ ©
Evening book Discussion group was cancelled

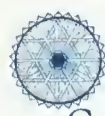
Tuesday, February 27 9 Adar

8:00 am Talmud Study/Rabbi Lincoln
11:00 am Purim Sing-a-long
11:00 am Tuesday Topics/Rabbi Stern
12:30 pm Sisterhood Film
7:00 pm History & Mystery of the Torah Service/A. Lau-Lavie \$ ©
8:00 pm Patriarchs /Rabbi Brodie \$ ©

Wednesday, February 28 10 Adar

10:30 am Judaism Class
12:30 pm *Beit Ishah*
8:00 pm Expecting?/Rabbi Stern

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A Look Ahead

Plan ahead to celebrate our anniversary together: Read your mail, consult the Calendar of Events, surf our website and check your e-mail for ideas.

Unbroken Chain: Forging Your Link

March 11-13

Meet with our Sofer, Rabbi Moshe Druin to inscribe your letter in the new Torah.

Unbroken Chain: Celebrating Jewish Leadership

Saturday, March 17

Our festive Gala Celebration to be held at our own ballroom. Honoring Paul and Joan Schreiber and ECC Director, Carol Hendin.

Evening Book Discussion Group

Saturday, March 19

There will not be a meeting in February, but that will give us more time to prepare for the March 19 discussion group, at which we will be reading "Aleppo Tales" by Haim Sabato.

Unbroken Chain: Kavod L'Vatikim

Saturday, March 31

Honoring our long-time members with a special Kiddush following services.

Unbroken Chain: Shared History/ Shared Destiny

Participate in our Parlor meetings to learn more about our Israel Trip December 22-January 1:

Tuesday, March 20

Open to all, with emphasis on families of Congregational School, Day School and Bar/Bat Mitzvah aged children

Monday April 16

Open to all, with emphasis on adults traveling without children